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- ☒ Request for Reconsideration
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Dear Sir:

This is response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 15, 2005.  
Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is requested.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.